

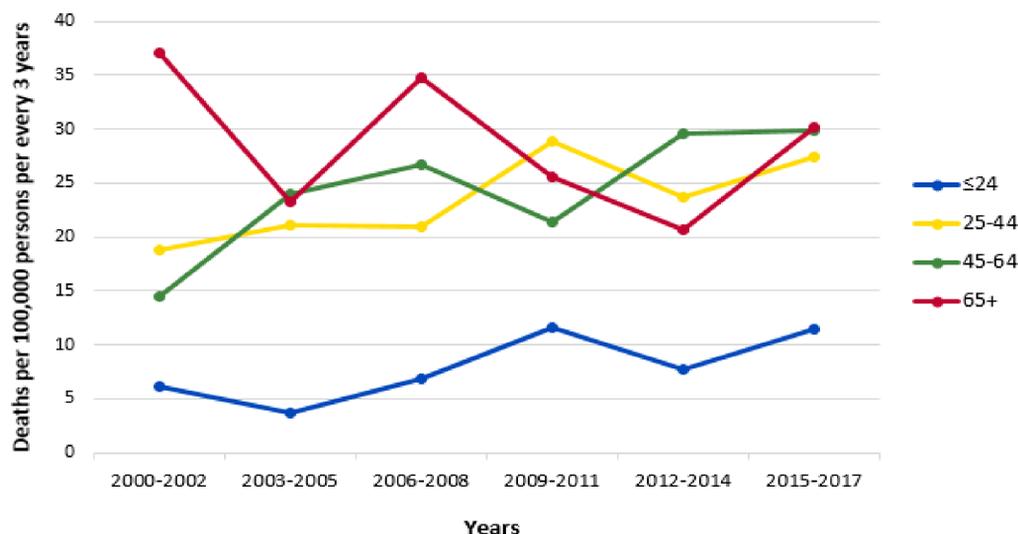
Suicide in Deschutes County



September 2020

Deschutes County loses on average **47** people **every year** to suicide. That's about **one person** dying by suicide **every week**.

Suicide Death Rate by Age, Deschutes County, OR, 2000-2017



Data Source: Oregon Public Health Assessment Tool

2x

The **urban** suicide rate is twice as high as the **rural** suicide rate



The occupation with the greatest amount of suicide deaths is **construction**



More **males** die by suicide than **females**



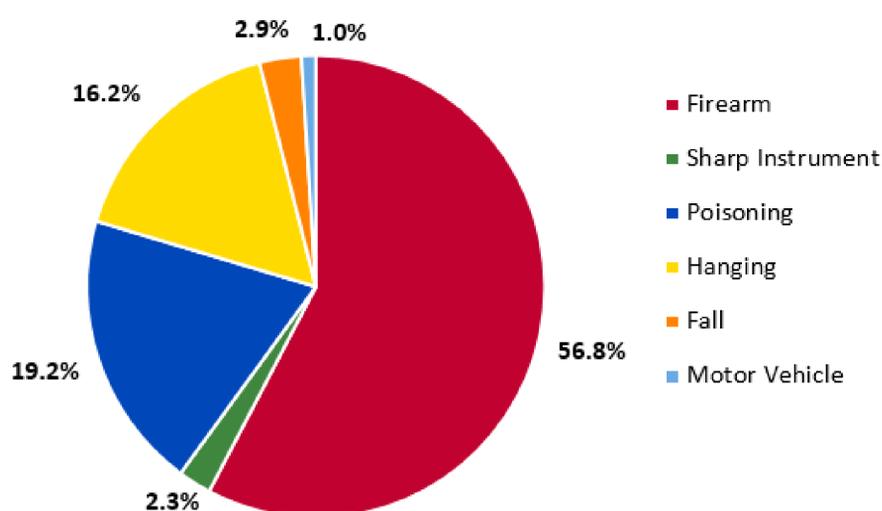
Every 1 in 5 suicide deaths occur among **Veterans**

45-64

The **majority** of suicide deaths occur among individuals **45-64** years old

Means of Death

Mechanism of Death among Suicide Decedents, Deschutes County, OR, 2003-2017



Data Source: Oregon Violent Death Reporting System

Mental Health*

43% of decedents had **mental health problem**

1/3 of decedents were engaged in **mental illness treatment**

1/3 of decedents had a **substance dependence problem**

Interpersonal Problems*

One-third of decedents experienced an **intimate partner problem**

Every 1 in 8 decedents experienced a **relationship problem** (i.e. friend or family)

Place of Death



Over two-thirds of deaths occurred in the **home**



Every 1 in 10 deaths occurred in a **natural area**

Life Stressors*



Over one-third of decedents experienced a **financial problem**



Every 1 in 5 decedents experienced a **physical health problem**

For resources and more information visit www.deschutes.org/suicideprevention

*at time of death